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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: NA/

TAGS: SENV, TBIO, KE, US

SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF HOUSEHOLD PET INTO U. S.

REF: NAIROBI 1562

1. USFWS ADVISES THAT LACEY ACT (18 USC 42;  
50 CFR 16.11 (A)) PROHIBITS THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE  
SPECIMENS OF ANY SPECIES OF EUROPEAN RABBIT OF THE GENUS  
"RYCTOLAGUS. ALL OTHER GENERA OF LIVE RABBITS OR HARES  
MAY BE IMPORTED PROVIDED THE IMPORTER COMPLIES WITH THE  
FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS: (A) IMPORTATION MUST BE MADE  
AT ONE OF EIGHT PORTS OF ENTRY DESIGNATED FOR THE  
IMPORTATION OF WILDLIFE. THESE ARE NEW YORK, MIAMI,  
CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES,  
AND HONOLULU. (B) IMPORTER MUST PRESENT TO U. S. CUSTOMS  
FOREIGN DOCUMENTATION IN THE FORM OF EXPORT PERMITS OR  
OTHER DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY OF THE  
COUNTRY OF EXPORT THAT THE LAWS OF THAT COUNTRY HAVE NOT  
BEEN VIOLATED RELATIVE TO THE TAKING, POSSESSION,  
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TRANSPORTATION, EXPORTATION, OR SALE OF THE WILDLIFE

INVOLVED. A CONSULAR CERTIFICATE FROM THE APPROPRIATE  
U.S. CONSUL STATING THAT AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE  
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HAS CERTIFIED TO THE LEGALITY OF THE

EXPORT OF THE ANIMAL MAY BE PRESENTED IN LIEU OF AN  
EXPORT PERMIT. (C) THE IMPORTER MUST FILE A  
"DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION OF FISH OR WILDLIFE"  
(FORM 3-177) WITH U. S. CUSTOMS AT THE TIME OF IMPORTATION.  
THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY.  
DECLARATION MUST INCLUDE BOTH COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES  
OF THE WILDLIFE INVOLVED. MAW

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